

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

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INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR MO LY

SUBJ: RAISING OF MOROCCAN-LIBYAN RELATIONS TO  
AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL

REF: RABAT 0056; TRIPOLI 0024

1. MOULAY AHMED ALAOU, PUBLISHER SEMI-OFFICIAL LE MATIN AND MAROC SOIR, BROUGHT FORTH EDITORIAL JANUARY 8 ENTITLED "END OF A MISUNDERSTANDING." ALAOU NOTED THAT POOR RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, WHICH WERE NOT OF MOROCCO'S MAKING, WERE REGRETTABLE GIVEN NATURAL RELIGIOUS AND LINGUISTIC TIES BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE AND THAT KING HASSAN HAD ALWAYS WORKED TO END RIFT. SURE OF ITS RIGHT AND CONSTANTLY AN ARDENT PARTISAN OF MAGHREB SOLIDARITY, MOROCCO HAD STRIVEN MANFULLY TO PUT THINGS RIGHT, AND NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS SHOULD BE REGARDED AS YET ANOTHER ILLUSTRATION OF JUSTICE AND EFFICACY OF THE HASSANIST POLICY.

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2. COMMENT: SMUG TONE OF EDITORIAL NOTWITHSTANDING,

MOROCCANS CLEARLY DO NOT PLAN ON WELCOMING LIBYANS WITH OPEN  
ARMS AND WILL WATCH EVOLVING SITUATION VERY CAREFULLY.  
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